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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, CY, TU

SUBJECT: CYPRUS UN ACTIVITIES: AVLONA

REF: ANKARA 3233

1. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL THAT GOT MFA OFFICIAL GUVENDIRUN INDICATED THERE HAS BEEN A RECENT GREEK CYPRIOT INITIATIVE ON THE USE OF ORCHARDS IN THE AVLONA AREA. IN ORDER TO CLARIFY, WE MENTIONED BUVENDIREN REMARK TO GORGE AND ASKED FOR CURRENT STATUS.

2. GORGE REPORTED THAT IN FEB 27 MAKARIOS-DENKTASH MEETING FORMER ASKED FOR A DISCUSSION OF FARMING ACTIVITIES IN THE AVLONA AREA. DENKTASH RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT HE WOULD PREFER TO WAIT "TO DO SOMETHING" UNTIL THE RAINY SEASON WAS OVER; AND SUGGESTED THAT THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE TAKEN UP IN APRIL. GOC DUTIFULLY FOLLOWED UP ON THIS WITH LETTER TO UNFICYP FROM INTERIOR MINISTER VENIAMIN IN MID-APRIL ASKING FOR GREEK CYPRIOT ACCESS TO CERTAIN CITRUS ORCHARDS FROM WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED BY TURKISH ARMY.

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3. DE CUELLAR AND GORGE TOOK MATTER OF ORCHARD ACCESS UP WITH TURKISH AMBASSADOR ONHON IN MID-APRIL. ONHON PROMISHED TO DISCUSS IT WITH TURKISH MILITARY COMMANDER SAGLAM AS HE WANTED TO GET THE TURKISH MAINLAND POSITION COORDINATED BEFORE INVOLVING DENKTASH. HE WOULD THEN GET BACK TO UN OFFICIALS AND THEY COULD RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH

DENKTASH. THEY ARE STILL WAITING FOR ONHON'S RESPONSE.
GORGE (PLEASE PROTECT HIM ON THIS POINT) SAID THAT BECAUSE
OF THIS HE WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT GUVENDIREN
HAD LINKED DENKTASH WITH THE CURRENT AVLONA REQUEST.

4. DE CUELLAR HOPES TO PROCEED WITH THE VENIAMIN REQUEST
IN NEAR FUTURE. HE UNDERSTANDS ONHON WILL RESPOND SOON AND
PLANS TO MAKE AN APPROACH TO DENKTASH IN A VERY LOW KEY
MANNER PRECISELY TO AVOID ANY LINKAGE BETWEEN THIS "PEACE-
KEEPING" ACTIVITY AND THE ONGOING TALKS.
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